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A Brief Genealogical and Historical Sketch of the Name and Family

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TO MY DEAR AND AFFECTIONATE

MOTHER

Mrs. Vena Carrington Tilley

I sincerely inscribe this sketch for the benefit of her interest in her ancestors and their descendants.

She watched over us children in our childhood with the tenderest care, sympathized with us in all our trials and taught us to walk in the paths of righteousness, for which I am ever grateful to her. May her years on earth be many and filled with happiness.

M. E. T.

Rougemont, N. C., February 29, 1944.

Foreword

The following sketch is by no means a complete genealogy of the Cossarts—Cozarts. It is written in part but includes most of the local Cozarts and a big part of their ancestors and descendants. This sketch is based on facts obtained from a genealogy prepared by Cortez Wright; Mr. B. M. Patrick's article on the "Cozarts" that appeared in the *Durham Sun* on April 17th, 1942; news articles which appeared in the *Durham Morning Herald* and *Oxford Public Ledger* during the years 1941-43; Miss Evelyn M. Carrington (Dr. of Philosophy) of Austin and Denton, Texas; Mrs. W. M. Bacon, of Rougemont, North Carolina; Bibles; letters; monuments; and the following members of the clan:

Mr. L. M. Carrington, Burkeville, Virginia.
Mrs. Edward L. Smith, Wilson, North Carolina.
Mrs. K. R. Mangum, Durham, North Carolina.
Mrs. Charlie Knott, Oxford, North Carolina.
Mrs. Maynie Lyon Roberts, Durham, North Carolina.
Mrs. D. P. Bowles, Timberlake, North Carolina.
Mrs. C. M. Fordham, Greensboro, North Carolina.
Mrs. Clara Roberts Umstead, Durham, North Carolina.
Mrs. Zack Clayton, Lillington, North Carolina.
Mr. Meekins Carnal, Wildersville, Tennessee.
Rev. O. L. Riggs, Durham, North Carolina.
Mrs. Lessie Newton Hunt, Mamers, North Carolina.
Mrs. Maude Meadows Brooks, Timberlake, North Carolina.

Direct and Unbroken Lineage of Our Family

Mary Ann Cozart II, daughter of
Allen W. Cozart, son of
Hubbard Cozart II, son of
Williams Cozart I, son of
Jacob Cossart IV, son of
Anthony Cossart, Jr., son of
Anthony Cossart, Sr., son of
Jacques Cossart, Jr., son of
Jacques Cossart, Sr.

Mary Ann Cozart II married Arthur Simeon Carrington.
Allen W. Cozart married Sallie Rogers.
Hubbard Cozart II married Mary Howard.
Williams Cozart I married Holly Mangum.
Jacob Cossart IV married a Miss Williams.
Anthony Cossart, Jr., married Wilhelmina .....?
Anthony Cossart, Sr., married Elizabeth Valentine.
Jacques Cossart, Jr., married Lyda Williams.
Jacques Cossart, Sr., married Rachel Gelton.

A Brief Historical and Genealogical Sketch of the Name and Family of

"COSSART" OR "COZART"

The Cozarts originated in the Duchy of Normandy, in the Northern part of France. There have been, and I suppose there still are, many prominent families of this name in Europe—some in London, some in Ireland, some in Holland as well as France. In the old records of Rouen the family can be traced back as far as the twelfth century. The present head of the family is the Marquis Cossart d'Espie, the last name designating the locality. The family was ennobled in the fourteenth century. From this family sprang the various families in Europe of the name and the American family of Jacques Cossart, Jr.

The American family descended from the Cossarts of La Rochelle, France. Here they held positions of great trust, among them being the keeping of the harbor against foreign enemies. The tower of La Rochelle commanding the entrance to the harbor occurs in the Coat-of-Arms and in the crest of all the American descendants of the house of Jacques Cossart.

At the first outbreak of the Huguenot persecution in France, the Cossarts of La Rochelle moved to Lenden (probably Leyden), Holland where their worship as Protestants would not be interfered with. Here the family became as prominent as in France, and the tomb of Jacob Cossart I, Burgomaster of Rotterdam, is one of the chief monuments of the city (if it still stands). He was buried with great civil honors, and the family coat-of-arms is engraved on his tomb.

The family takes up an unbroken line from this point. Jacques Cossart, Sr., born in 1595, married Rachel Gelton of Liege (now Belgium) and removed to Amsterdam. In the Walloons Church records of Frankenthal, Bavaria, the village of the French Huguenots, is recorded the marriage of their son Jacques Cossart, Jr., to Lea Villeman (Dutch) Lyda Williams (English) on August 14, 1656. The names of their children and dates of baptism (according to the rites of the Dutch Reformed Church) are recorded in the State House at Frankenthal, as follows:

1. Lea Cossart I, baptised May 31, 1657.
2. Rachel Cossart, baptised November 11, 1658.
3. Sussanna Cossart, baptised February 3, 1661.

Jacques Cossart, Jr., and his wife Lea (Lyda) joined a party of French Huguenots and Dutch Protestants and emigrated from Leyden, Holland, on October 14, 1662, on the Vessel "Purmerlander Kersch." They settled on Manhattan Island (now New York City) and for a time Jacques was Collector of the Revenues for the Pay of the Clergy and Soldiers. After residing here a while, Jacques and Lyda joined a party of French Huguenots and a few Dutch and founded the village of Bushwick, which became Brooklyn, New York. In 1666 he was elected treasurer of New Amsterdam (now New York). A portrait of him is now hanging in the Astor Library in New York City. After his arrival in America the following children were born:

4. Jannetje (Jannette) Cossart.
5. Jacob Cossart II.
6. David Cossart I.
7. Anthony Cossart, Sr.

Jannette Cossart was born Nov. 28, 1665. She was married on January 10, 1688, to Jacob Gollet, of New Amsterdam, the founder of the celebrated multi-millionaire family of Gollets of New York and Newport.

Jacob Cossart II was born April 11, 1668. He married Ann Maria Springster.

David Cossart I was born June 18, 1671. He married Stejutie Van Hoorn on October 11, 1696.

Anthony Cossart, Sr., was born November 19, 1673. He was married August 2, 1696, to Elizabeth Valentine, daughter of John Valentine and granddaughter of Timothy Valentine of Schenectady, New York. (This family were the first proprietors of Valentine Hill in Yonkers, New York.)

Anthony Cossart, Sr., fourth child born in America, is the ancestor of the Granville County Cozarts and their relatives throughout North Carolina and other states.

Anthony, Sr., and his wife Elizabeth sold their home in Bushwick (now Brooklyn, New York) in 1703 and moved to Bound Brook, New Jersey. Their children were:

1. Jacob Cossart III.
2. Lea Cossart II.
3. Anthony Cossart, Jr.

Jacob Cossart III was born in 1701. He was the ancestor of Oliver Lindley Cozad, of Marion, Ohio, who was preparing to write a history of the Cossarts, Cozads, Cossatts, Cozarts, Cazorts in 1908. He stated that the name was being spelled in fifteen different ways at that time. The children of Jacob Cossart III changed the name to "Cozad." (Oliver Lindley Cozad was son of Henry Vankirk Cozad, son of Oliver Cozad, son of Henry Cozad, son of Samuel Cozad, son of Jacob Cossart III.)

Jacob Cossart III married Anna .....?
Samuel Cozad married Anne Clark.
Henry Cozad married Catharine Lozier.
Oliver Cozad married Jan Vankirk.
Henry Vankirk Cozad married Elizabeth A. McCollister.

Anthony Cossart, Jr., was born in 1712. He was baptised February 4, 1749 into the Dutch Reformed Church at Raritan, New Jersey. He died in 1781. He married Wilhelmina .....? and their children were:

1. David Cossart II.
2. Anthony Cossart III.
3. Jacob Cossart IV.
4. James Cossart I.
5. John Cossart.
6. Simon Cossart.
7. Peter Cossart.
8. Elias Cossart.

Anthony Cossart, Jr.'s second wife was Nancy .....? and by her he had:

9. Jesse Cossart.
10. Joshua Cossart.
11. Jeremiah Cossart.

Anthony Cossart III was a Revolutionary soldier and married Winnifred Bumpass, the sister of Captain John Bumpass, who gained some notoriety even before the war for raising a company to resist some of the demands of Governor Tryon, which they deemed unjust and insolent. Tradition has it that he was lost at the battle of Guilford Court House, or at least he was captured, chained to the back of a cart and not heard of afterwards. Anthony III and Winnifred Bumpass Cossart's children were (as far as we know):

1. James Bumpass Cazort.
2. William A. Cazort.
3. Robert Cazort.

Here we find Anthony Cossart III's children changed the name to "Cazort."

William Cazort migrated to some state west of North Carolina.

Robert Cazort migrated to Tennessee and died there.

James Bumpass Cazort married Piety McVey, daughter of John and Mary McVey, sometimes called "Aunt Mollie Magby." James Bumpass Cazort and Piety McVey Cazort's son Sidney Bumpass Cazort was born in Granville County, 1825, and married Martha H. Wallace. Sidney Bumpass Cazort sold his land on Flat River and migrated to Arkansas the latter part of the year 1749 with one child, James R. Cazort. Sidney Bumpass and Martha Wallace Cazort's children (as far as we know) were:

1. James R. Cazort.
2. W. A. Cazort.
3. George Thomas Cazort.
4. J. T. Cazort.

These sons were all reared to be farmers, and they owned large tracts of valuable land on Arkansas River in 1908.

George Thomas Cazort was born November 21, 1850, in Johnson County, Arkansas, near the town of Lamar, seven miles east of Clarksville, Arkansas.

Lee Cazort, who was speaker of the Arkansas Legislature in 1918, was a nephew of George Thomas Cazort.

James Bumpass Cazort and his wife Piety McVey Cazort removed from Granville County, North Carolina, to Person County near Helena or Timberlake, North Carolina, about 1833. He died in 1846 and was buried on his old plantation in Person County. His sons erected a monument to his grave in about 1888 or 1890. He was born in Orange County.

Jesse Cossart, ninth son of Anthony Cossart, Jr., married Elizabeth Walker on May 14, 1786. She was from Granville County, North Carolina.

Anthony Cossart, Jr., came from Somerset County, New Jersey, to Granville County in 1753 and settled on Hamp-

ton's Mill Creek where he died in 1792. Whether his first or second wife came with him is not recorded, nor how many children came with him. He was then forty years of age. He was one of the earliest settlers of the Tar River (Stem-Oxford) section. The ancestral homestead is now in the Northern part of the Military Reservation (Camp Butner). His descendants now occupy positions of trust and prominence in Granville, Durham, Wake, Orange and other counties of North Carolina. His widow Nancy Cossart married Thomas Jones (some say it was Thomas James) on June 13, 1792.

Jacob Cossart IV, third son of Anthony, Jr., married a Miss Williams of Wake County, North Carolina. They were the parents of:

1. Benjamin Cozart.
2. Thomas (Tom) Cozart.
3. Williams Cozart I.
4. James Cozart II.
5. Hubbard Cozart I.
6. Jemima Cozart I.

Jacob Cossart IV was the one who about 1760 adopted the present way of spelling the name of Cozart.

John Cossart, brother of Jacob IV, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He never married.

The Benjamin Cozart Line

Benjamin Cozart married Sallie Reeves of Granville County on October 7, 1796. Their children were:

1. Holly Cozart.
2. Williams Cozart II.
3. Riley Cozart.

Riley Cozart married Holly Carrington, daughter of Nathaniel and Anna Davis Carrington of Orange County,

in 1829. They migrated to Arkansas and after residing there for a while, they removed to Mississippi. We are told that they had several children, but we have no record of them.

Williams Cozart II married a Miss Dicey Carrington in 1810.

The Thomas (Tom) Cozart Line

Thomas (Tom) Cozart married Mary Goss, of Granville County on February 9, 1791. They were the parents of the following:

1. Doctor Ciscero Cozart (Doctor is a name, not a title).
2. Treeny Cozart.
3. Cornelius Cozart (Neal).
4. Franky Cozart.
5. Isabella Cozart.
6. Joshua Cozart.
7. Marcia Cozart.
8. Minerva Cozart.
9. Erasmus Cozart.
10. Rianna Cozart.

Doctor Ciscero (Cis) Cozart, born December 25, 1837, married Annie Bumpass who was born July 11, 1839. Cis Cozart died December 9, 1920, and his wife Annie Bumpass Cozart died January 18, 1900. They were the parents of:

1. Mollie Cozart.
2. Jennie Cozart.

Jennie Cozart, born June 29, 1868, was never married. She lived at the homestead of her parents near Bethany Baptist Church in Person County, which is now a part of the Butner Military Reservation. She died June 3, 1930.

Mollie Cozart married Zachariah (Zack) Clayton. They lived near Bethany Baptist Church in Person County until

their home was also included in the Camp Butner area. Their children are:

1. Hallie Clayton.
2. Annie Clayton.
3. Simeon Clayton.

Doctor Ciscero Cozart and all his family were members of Bethany Baptist Church as were Zack and Mollie Cozart Clayton and their family, who removed to Harnett County in 1942.

Treeny Cozart never married—died a spinster.

Cornelius (Neal) Cozart married Betty Moore and migrated to Texas.

Franky Cozart married Joseph Clayton and they lived in the Bethany Church community.

Isabella (Ib.) Cozart never married. She also lived in the Bethany Church community.

Joshua Cozart married Minerva Ann Yarborough. They lived in the vicinity of Moriah, North Carolina.

Marcia Cozart married Starling Oakley and they lived in the vicinity of Moriah, North Carolina.

Minerva Cozart married a Jones and they migrated to Kentucky to live.

Erasmus Cozart married one Pink Glenn. They resided in the Moriah community.

Rianna Cozart married Thomas Ellis (Tom), and they lived in the Moriah community.

The Williams Cozart I Line

Williams Cozart I married Holly Mangum of Orange County, North Carolina. She was an aunt of Judge Willie (pronounced Wiley) P. Mangum who was president of the United States Senate 1842-1845. Williams Cozart I was

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born in Granville County, North Carolina, in 1761 and died in 1838. Williams I and Holly Mangum Cozart's children were:

1. David Cozart III.
2. Hubbard Cozart II.
3. Frances (Fanny) Cozart.
4. Green Person Cozart.
5. William Mangum Cozart.
6. James Christmas Cozart.
7. Clara Cozart.
8. Wiley Cozart.

David Cozart III was born April 28, 1797, and died March 20, 1886. He married Mary (Polly) Carrington, the daughter of Nathaniel and Anna Davis Carrington of Orange County, North Carolina, on April 14, 1820. Mary Carrington was born February 9, 1802, and died November 14, 1889. David III and Mary Carrington Cozart migrated from Orange County, North Carolina, in 1827 to Pleasant Exchange, Tennessee, in Henderson County, and died there. They were the parents of:

1. Wiley D. Cozart.
2. Ann Carolina Cozart.
3. Eliza Jane Cozart.
4. Green Alfred Cozart.
5. Julia M. Cozart.
6. Williams Cozart III.
7. William Hubbard Cozart.
8. James M. Cozart.
9. Rianna Frances Cozart.
10. Macon (Meekins) H. Cozart.
11. Holly Ridley Cozart.
12. Rufus David Cozart.

Wiley D. Cozart, oldest child of David III and Mary Carrington Cozart, served in the Mexican war in 1848. In 1875 he removed from Wildersville, Tennessee, to Indian Bay, Arkansas. He was born February 8, 1821.

Ann Carolina Cozart was born May 11, 1822.

Eliza Jane Cozart was born September 21, 1823.

Green Alfred Cozart, born September 25, 1825, died in Mississippi when a young man. He was never married.

Julia M. Cozart was born February 11, 1828.

Williams Cozart III was born May 14, 1829.

William Hubbard Cozart was born March 31, 1831.

Rianna Frances Cozart was born May 7, 1835.

Meekins H. (Macon) Cozart, born April 15, 1837, died in Nashville, Tennessee, just after the Civil War closed. He never married.

Rufus David Cozart, born July 20, 1842, was a farmer. He married but his wife and children's names are unknown to the author. He died in 1924.

Holly Ridley Cozart, born October 24, 1839, married Simeon Carnal, son of Reverend Moses Carnal and Rebecca Cozart Carnal. (Rebecca Cozart and Rev. Moses Carnal were married in Orange County, North Carolina, in February 1867, and migrated to Tennessee in the latter part of the 18th century. He was a Primitive Baptist minister. He died in 1837 or 1838.) Holly Ridley Cozart Carnal died in January 1898. Simeon Carnal died in December 1892. To this union five children were born as follows:

1. Meekins (Macon) Carnal.
2. William Carnal.
3. Alvin Carnal.
4. Thomas Carnal.
5. Pat. Carnal.

William Carnal married Berta Bounds. They live at Hubbard, Texas.

Alvin Carnal married Myratte Tate of Wildersville, Tennessee. They reside at McLoud, Oklahoma.

Meekins (Macon) Carnal, born June 1868, married Susie

Burns, an orphan girl who was adopted to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams when she was very small. Meekins and Susie Burns Carnal lived on their farm four miles from Wildersville, Tennessee, prior to their removing to Wildersville to live with their widowed daughter, Mrs. Lena Carnal Rush in her village home. Meekins and Susie Burns Carnal were the parents of:

1. William Lester Carnal.
2. Holly Lena Carnal.
3. Walter Dewey Carnal.
4. Meekins Clebert Carnal.

Mr. and Mrs. Meekins Carnal also raised an orphan girl, May Montgomery, who married Homer Pritchard. She was Mrs. Meekins Carnal's niece.

Lester Carnal married Carrie Ledsinger.

Lena Carnal married Willie Rush, a soldier who served through World War I and died in 1941. The marriage occurred just after the war closed. They owned a village home in Wildersville, Tennessee, where they lived. After the death of her husband in 1941, Lena Carnal Rush remained in Wildersville, and her parents came to live with her.

Dewey Carnal married Lora Rush, who is a second cousin of Willie Rush, Lena Carnal's deceased husband.

Clebert Carnal married Louise Leslie.

Thomas Carnal married Emma Rush, who was also a cousin to Lena Carnal's deceased husband, and also Dewey Carnal's wife. Thomas and Emma Rush Carnal live near Wildersville, Tennessee.

Pat. Carnal, the youngest child of Simeon and Holly Ridley Cozart Carnal, was born in June 1879. He married Eva Wilson in Texas and removed to Dexter, New Mexico.

Hubbard Cozart II married Mary Howard August 23, 1802. He died in Atlanta, Georgia, during the Civil War

siege. Hubbard II and Mary Howard Cozart were the parents of:

1. Clara (Clarry) Cozart.
2. Marguerett (Peggy) Cozart.
3. Maria Cozart II.
4. Jemima Cozart II.
5. Simeon Cozart.
6. Nancy Cozart.
7. Mary Ann Cozart.
8. Allen W. Cozart.

Clara Cozart (Clarry) married Allen Waller of Granville County on November 19, 1829. Their daughter Adeline married John Floyd Wright.

Marguerett (Peggy) Cozart married Carter Waller on August 25, 1829. To this union the following children were born:

1. Mary Oty Waller.
2. Franklin Newton Waller.
3. Saluda Margaret Waller.
4. Eliza Jane Waller.
5. Caroline Frances Waller.
6. Patrick Henry Waller.
7. Luesa Goodman Waller, twin.
8. Luena Josephine Waller, twin.
9. John Arde Waller.
10. Jennie Waller.

Mary Oty Waller, born October 23, 1830, married James (Jim) W. Lyon November 21, 1849.

Franklin N. Waller, born March 11, 1832, married Rutha G. Peed August 9, 1859.

Saluda M. Waller, born April 15, 1834, married Paul J. Walker in March 1856.

Eliza Jane Waller was born December 24, 1835, and died November 23, 1850.

Caroline F. Waller was born September 6, 1837, and married W. T. (Terry) Gooch, January 9, 1858.

Patrick Henry Waller was born August 13, 1839. We have no record of his marriage. He died in service in the Civil War.

Luesa Goodman Waller, born September 26, 1841, married John W. Umstead, Sr., on March 28, 1867. They were the parents of:

1. Percy W. Umstead, Sr.
2. Maggie Umstead.
3. Henry V. Umstead.

Percy W. Umstead, Sr., born December 8, 1869, married Ella Carrington, born December 18, 1872, daughter of William Macon Carrington. She attended Oxford Seminary and Wilson Collegiate Institute and was a school teacher before her marriage. Percy W. Umstead was a farmer. Their children were:

1. Kate Goodman Umstead.
2. Lucy Umstead.
3. Percy W. Umstead, Jr.
4. Mary Umstead.
5. Philip Umstead.
6. Hampton Umstead.

Percy W. Umstead, Sr., died November 2, 1919. His wife Ella Carrington Umstead died December 28, 1928.

Maggie Umstead married a Methodist minister, Rev. E. E. Rose, who died December 5, 1918. They resided in Durham and were the parents of:

1. Bernice Rose.
2. John Cole Rose.
3. Simon Rose.
4. Robert Rose.

Henry V. Umstead, a farmer, married Hattie Freeland,

sister of Miss Daisy Freeland who was the primary teacher at Mangum High School in 1906. Miss Daisy Freeland was the author's first school teacher. It was at this school in 1912 that the author met and fell in love with that beautiful and adorable girl Ruby Estelle Umstead, who went to answer the roll call of God September 21, 1917. The old site of the school building is now in the southwestern part of Camp Butner area. Several Cozarts attended this school in the early part of the twentieth century (from 1900 to 1905) before it was transferred from Umbra to Bahama in 1926.

Henry and Hattie Freeland Umstead lived in the Umbra vicinity several years prior to their removing to Bragtown near Durham. They have no children.

Luena Josephine Waller, twin to Luesa Goodman Waller, was born September 26, 1841, and died July 27, 1842.

John Arde Waller, born July 6, 1844, married Saluda Waller Peed on May 16, 1867.

Jennie Waller, born April 21, 1848, married W. W. Peed on November 16, 1865.

Maria Cozart II married Alex Lunsford on February 20, 1829. They migrated to another state to live.

Jemima Cozart II married Woodson Lyon on December 17, 1833. Their children were:

1. Vannie Lyon.
2. Puss Lyon.
3. Luvenia Lyon.

Vannie Lyon married West Thomas. They were the parents of:

1. Hattie Thomas.
2. Allen Thomas.
3. Ben Thomas.

Puss Lyon married Dr. Robert (Bob.) Thomas. They were the parents of:

1. Mollie Thomas.
2. Charlie Thomas.

Luvenia Lyon (Lou) married William Thomas.

Simeon Cozart never married. He died a young man.

Nancy Cozart married Simon Clements on October 22, 1822, the first time. Her second husband was "Deerhead" Bumpass. By her first marriage to Simon Clements she had the following children (so we are told):

1. Samuel Clements.
2. Susan Clements.
3. Amos Clements.

Susan Clements married Groves Meadows. They were the parents of:

1. Sula Meadows.
2. Lorenza Jackson (Ran) Meadows.
3. Nannie Meadows.
4. Mary F. Meadows.
5. Jasper A. Meadows.
6. Ella Meadows.
7. Simeon Meadows.
8. Sarah Meadows.
9. Susan Meadows.
10. Simon Meadows.

Lorenza Jackson (Ran) Meadows, a farmer, married Ida Cozart, daughter of Carrington Cozart and Elsie Alice Parrish Cozart of Person County, where they lived. Their children were:

1. Cora Meadows.
2. Mamie Meadows.
3. Vena Meadows.
4. Maude Meadows.
5. Broxie Meadows.

6. Loy Meadows.
7. Clyde Meadows.
8. Adelaide Meadows.
9. Lucille Meadows.
10. Mozelle Meadows.

Ran Meadows (Lorenza Jackson) and all his family were members of Bethany Baptist Church at Moriah, North Carolina. He and his daughters were church workers. His daughters were all Sunday School teachers at different times, the oldest daughters being especially interested in the upbuilding and improvements of the church in any possible way. Lorenza Jackson (Ran) Meadows died November 9, 1929, from injuries received in an automobile accident. He was buried in Bethany Church cemetery.

Cora Meadows taught school until she became Mrs. Samuel (Sam) Callis.

Mamie Meadows was a seamstress. She married Lafaette (Fate) Allen of Allensville, North Carolina.

Vena Meadows married J. M. Wilburn of Roxboro, North Carolina, after teaching school several years.

Maude Meadows taught school until she became Mrs. Thomas Brooks of Helena, North Carolina.

Broxie Meadows, not married, formerly taught school and later became co-owner of a dress shop in Roxboro, North Carolina.

Adelaide Meadows married Veyton Hall. They reside in Roxboro, North Carolina. He is a mechanic.

Loy Meadows, a farmer, married Janie Pool of Rougemont, North Carolina.

Clyde Meadows, a farmer, married Bessie Lou Lunsford.

Lucille Meadows married Kenneth Garrett.

Mozelle Meadows, formerly a beautician of Raleigh, North Carolina, married Jack Dodd.

Sula Meadows married James Thomas (Tom) Newton, a farmer, born May 28, 1862, and died December 15, 1942. Sula Meadows Newton was born June 17, 1870, and died August 13, 1936. They lived in Person County. All this family were members of Bethany Baptist Church and were interested in church work. The daughters were Sunday School teachers. The oldest daughter also taught school. Tom and Sula Meadows Newton's children were:

1. Lessie Newton.
2. Susan (Susie) Newton.
3. Lucy Newton.
4. Blanchard Newton.
5. Henry Newton.
6. Crawford Newton.
7. Cornelia Newton.
8. Linnie Newton.
9. Flora Newton.
10. James (Jimmy) Newton.

Reverend Ollie L. Riggs, a Missionary Baptist Minister, is a great-grandson of Nancy Cozart Clements. He spent his boyhood in Person County, studied ministry and graduated at Wake Forest College and received his degree there in 1913. Later he attended Louisville Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky. He was ordained at Grace Baptist Church in Durham, North Carolina. He first preached at Knapp of Reeds Baptist Church in Granville County, North Carolina. He has held a pastorate at several places including Cocoa, Florida, but for the last several years he has resided in Durham, North Carolina. He is a popular minister and has been a faithful worker in God's Vineyard. He has brought many ungodly souls to Christ and the world is much better for his being here.

Rev. Riggs married Miss Eula Roberts. They have only one child Elizabeth Brinkley Riggs, a highly esteemed

young lady. She was an honor graduate of Meredith College in Raleigh, North Carolina, in June 1943. She received her degree with "Cum Laude," and was honored by being included in the present edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." She was the president of her class, and has recently been added to the personnel of the Staff of Grace Baptist Church of Durham, North Carolina.

Mrs. Riggs is a typical minister's wife. Being a melodious voiced songstress, she ably assists Rev. Riggs in his noble work and delights his congregations with her beautiful songs.

Of all the Cozart descendants, Rev. Riggs is the only minister as far as the author can learn.

Mary Ann Cozart I married John Jackson Rogers of Person County. They settled in Person County. After living elsewhere in the county several years, they purchased a large farm on which stood an old homestead near Timberlake (or Helena as it is sometimes called). We are told this old house, which contains probably six or eight rooms, was built by a man named Jeffries (or Jeffreys) in *about* 1757. The Jeffries man and his family lived there for sometime and he died. Then his widow married a Thompson and they lived in the house for a period of time and Thompson died. His widow, the former Mrs. Jeffries, married a Dr. Matissit. They resided at the homestead for a while and Dr. Matissit sold the farm to John Jackson Rogers. John Jackson Rogers and his wife and family moved to the old place when their youngest child was one month old, sometime in or around 1852, and John Jackson and Mary Ann Cozart Rogers spent the remainder of their lives there. They were the parents of:

1. William Rogers.
2. Mary Frances Rogers.

3. John Rogers.
4. Benjamin (Ben) Rogers.
5. Hubbard Rogers.
6. Simeon Rogers.
7. Peleg (Pelk) Rogers.
8. Dewitt Jackson Rogers. (Holeman)

William Rogers married Rachel Holman.

Mary Frances Rogers married William Barton. They were the parents of:

1. James (Jimmy) Barton.
2. Ida Barton.
3. Mollie Barton.
4. Dora Barton.
5. William (Willie) Barton.

James (Jimmy) Barton died young.

Ida Barton married Charlie Reams.

Mollie Barton married Ciscero Tapp. She died several years ago.

Dora Barton married Reverend Robert Jones, a Missionary Baptist minister.

William (Willie) Barton married Maggie Tingen. He is a merchant and grist mill owner of the vicinity of Timberlake, North Carolina.

John Rogers married Emily Satterfield.

Benjamin (Ben) Rogers died in service in the Civil War.

Hubbard Rogers married Elany Williams. They lived in the Timberlake (or Helena) vicinity. Their children were:

1. Mary Rogers.
2. Lucy Rogers.
3. Rosa Rogers.
4. Flora Rogers.
5. James (Jim) Rogers.
6. George Rogers.
7. Howard Rogers.

Mary Rogers married Obediah (Obe) Tingen. They live at Apex, North Carolina.

Lucy Rogers never married.

Rosa Rogers married Cornelius Ashley. They lived at Helena, N. C. Rosa died several years ago.

Flora Rogers married Emmett Fletcher. They live below Apex, North Carolina.

James (Jim) Rogers married Nora Brooks. They resided between Helena and Mt. Tirzah, North Carolina (in Person County). Jim Rogers died several years ago.

George Rogers married Novella Sanders. They first settled at Apex, North Carolina, and later removed to Florida.

Howard Rogers married .....? and they live at Apex, North Carolina.

Simeon Rogers married Julia Holman.

Peleg (Pelk) Rogers married Virginia Satterfield.

Dewitt Jackson Rogers married Virginia Eaton White, born 1852, in the year 1882. He was a farmer and they made their home in his parents' old homestead in Person County near Timberlake, North Carolina, which was settled in *about* 1757 we are told. They lived there until Dewitt Jackson Rogers died September 15, 1914. Virginia Eaton White Rogers continued to reside in the old home after her husband's death until old age rendered her unable to care for herself, and she then lived with her children until she died in 1935 at the age of eighty-three years. The old homestead is now about one hundred and ninety years old (so we are informed), and it still stands, though much decayed and badly weatherbeaten. It is owned by Dewitt Jackson and Eaton White Rogers' children. They are:

1. William White Rogers.
2. Mary Ethel Rogers.
3. Jugrette Rogers.

William White Rogers, college graduate and high school professor, married Bertha Rogers, daughter of the late James W. Rogers of the Durham community (Route 4). They live in Rock Hill, South Carolina, and have only one child Bertha May Rogers.

Mary Ethel Rogers married D. Pratt Bowles, a farmer. They reside in Person County near Timberlake, North Carolina. They are the parents of:

1. Technical Sergeant Victor P. Bowles.
2. Corporal William Emery Bowles.
3. Mary Ethel Bowles.

Technical Sergeant Victor P. Bowles was inducted into the U. S. Army in 1941. After being transferred several times Sergeant Bowles is now stationed at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

Corporal William Emery Bowles was inducted into the U. S. Army in 1942. He is stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Mary Ethel Bowles is a Junior in Helena High School.

Jugrette Rogers married J. Franklin (Frank) Timberlake, a farmer. They live in Person County near Helena. Their children are:

1. Virginia Timberlake.
2. Guy Jackson Timberlake.
3. Franklin Timberlake.
4. Talmadge Timberlake.
5. Raymond Timberlake.
6. Peggy Timberlake and
7. Doris Timberlake, twins.
8. Jugrette Timberlake.

Virginia Timberlake, not married, is an employee of the office of the Herald-Sun Papers, Durham, North Carolina.

Franklin Timberlake married Martha King of Roxboro, North Carolina. They have one child.

Guy Jackson Timberlake was inducted into the U. S. Army in 1942. After being inducted into the Army, he married Frances Foushee of Roxboro, North Carolina. They have one child.

Corporal Raymond E. Timberlake was assigned to duty with the U. S. Army Air Forces in 1943, following his graduation from Camp Curtissair, a technical training school operated under Army supervision by Curtiss-Wright Corporation, Airplane Division, at Buffalo, New York.

Doris, Peggy and Jugrette Timberlake are students in Helena High School.

Allen W. Cozart, born October 24, 1804, was twice married. Both wives were Rogers and were first cousins. His second wife Sarah (Sallie) Rogers was a bridesmaid (or "Waiter" in those days) at his and his first wife's wedding. His first wife died and left no heirs. His second wife Sallie Rogers, born July 28, 1819, was the daughter of Wiley Rogers and his wife, who was a Miss Jackson before her marriage.

Allen W. and Sallie Rogers Cozart settled in Granville County, North Carolina. Their old homestead became a part of Camp Butner in 1942. Sallie Rogers Cozart died November 9, 1893. Allen W. Cozart died July 7, 1861. They were buried in the Cozart cemetery in the Northwestern part of Granville County. This Cozart cemetery was removed in 1942 to the Bowling Mountain Cemetery, which is one mile Northeast of Stem, North Carolina. Allen W. and Sallie Rogers Cozart's children were:

1. Mary Ann Cozart II.
2. Isabella Obedience Cozart.
3. Benjamin Hubbard Cozart.

4. Rebecca Jane Cozart.
5. Sarah Cozart.
6. Wiley Simeon (Sim) Cozart.
7. Allen C. Cozart.
8. James Thomas (Jimmy) Cozart.
9. Vena Drucilla (Puss) Cozart.
10. Flora Anna Cozart.
11. Emma Frances Cozart.
12. William Cozart.

Isabella Obedience Cozart, born November 16, 1836, was never married. She lived her entire life in Granville County, caring for and making life more pleasant for her mother who was left a widow by her father's death July 7, 1861. She was a large landowner and a cultured, Christian lady, being a faithful member of Bethany Missionary Baptist Church. She died January 26, 1900.

Mary Ann Cozart II, born August 21, 1842, was a Christian lady, a member of Bethany Baptist Church. She graduated at Salem College with "Cum Laude" and was a country school teacher until she became Mrs. Arthur Simeon Carrington on October 31, 1865. He was the son of Nathaniel Macon and Anna Davis Carrington of Orange County. Mary Ann and Simeon (Sim) Carrington settled in the Western part of Granville County on a farm of 500 acres on Knapp of Reeds Creek. Sim Carrington was a large landowner. He possessed several other large farms. Mary Ann Cozart Carrington died October 10, 1882. Sim Carrington died February 22, 1911. They were buried in the Carrington cemetery in Durham County. They were the parents of:

1. Luther Macon Carrington.
2. Emma Belle Carrington I.
3. Allen Simeon (Bud) Carrington.
4. Mary Howard (Mollie) Carrington.

5. Vena Carrington.
6. Son, born September 6, 1880, and died October 5, 1880.
7. Son, born May 2, 1882, and died October 5, 1882.

Luther Macon Carrington I, born August 6, 1868, attended Oak Ridge Institute at Oak Ridge and Horner's Military Academy at Oxford, and later married Elizabeth Jane Watkins on March 22, 1893, the first time. She was the daughter of George and Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Elliott Watkins. They settled in the Northern part of Granville County on a large farm near Cornwall, North Carolina. He was a school teacher and farmer. Luther Macon and Elizabeth Watkins Carrington were the parents of:

1. George Simeon Carrington.
2. Ambrose Sterling Carrington.
3. John Nathaniel Carrington.
4. William Luther Carrington.
5. Mary Emma Carrington.
6. Dr. Samuel Macon Carrington.
7. Anne Ethel Carrington.
8. Thomas Watkins Carrington.
9. Allen Cozart Carrington.
10. Robert Wiley Carrington.

George Simeon Carrington, a farmer, married Florence Thomas of Lillington, N. C., on December 19, 1918. They reside near Burkeville, Virginia, and are the parents of:

1. George Samuel Carrington.
2. Thomas Carrington.

Ambrose Sterling Carrington attended Durham Business School in 1916-17 and afterwards married Julia Lee Currin, a school teacher of the Oxford vicinity, on May 4, 1921. They settled in Clarksville, Virginia, and he was an automobile dealer for several years prior to their moving to

Oxford where he became a livestock dealer. Julia Currin Carrington was the daughter of Benjamin Franklin Currin and was a graduate of Oxford College with "Cum Laude." She taught school prior to her marriage. Julia and Sterl Carrington are the parents of:

1. Julia Elizabeth (Betsey) Carrington.
2. Jane Watkins Carrington.

John Nathaniel Carrington, a merchant, married Grace Ozelle Frazier on October 20, 1926. She was a graduate of Oxford College and a school teacher. They first lived in Clarksville, Virginia, a few years; then returned to Oxford to reside. They have only one child John Davis Carrington.

William Luther Carrington, a farmer, married Mittie Belle Hart of Grassy Creek vicinity on December 15, 1921. They live at the Carrington homestead near Cornwall, North Carolina. Their children are:

1. Virginia Carrington.
2. William George Carrington.
3. Mary Ann Carrington.

Mary Emma Carrington, not married, is a graduate of State Teachers College, Farmville, Virginia. She also attended the University of North Carolina and took short courses of graduate work at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia, and University of Richmond. She taught several years in the high schools of Keysville and Blackstone, Virginia, but recently became a teacher in the Central Junior High School, Durham, North Carolina. She is a past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Dr. Samuel Macon Carrington, medical doctor and surgeon, began his medical training at the University of North Carolina where he received his A.B. degree in 1926, four years later receiving his M.D. from Rush Medical College of the University of Chicago at Chicago, Illinois. His in-

ternship was served at the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago; Foote Memorial Hospital, Jackson, Michigan; Herman Keefer Hospital, Detroit, Michigan. After that he served three years as surgical resident at the Harper Hospital, Detroit, and Childrens Hospital, Detroit, Michigan. He located in Oxford in 1934. In July 1936 he married Nellie Grey Upchurch of Oxford and Durham, North Carolina. She was the daughter of W. H. Upchurch who is co-owner of the Upchurch-Currin Funeral Home in Oxford. She received her A.B. degree from Meredith College, Raleigh, North Carolina, and her L.S. degree from Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts. In 1938 Dr. Carrington took a leave from his practice in Oxford and toured a part of Europe and studied surgery at the University of Vienna and the University of London. Dr. and Mrs. Nellie Upchurch Carrington resided in Oxford until he volunteered his services to the U. S. Army on May 13, 1942. He was called and inducted into the Army as Captain S. M. Carrington, M.C. on October 15, 1942. Then his family removed to Durham, North Carolina, for the duration of World War II. Captain Carrington was first stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia; then he was transferred to Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, and from there to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas; and in June 1943 he was sent to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Captain and Mrs. Nellie U. Carrington's children are:

1. Samuel Macon Carrington, Jr.
2. Julia Ruth Carrington.

Anne Ethel Carrington, born March 16, 1905, died February 20, 1920, following an appendectomy. She was laid to rest in Mt. Creek Church Cemetery, as was her mother who preceded her in death.

Thomas Watkins Carrington, a merchant of Oxford, North Carolina, married Ola Pitchford of Oxford on June

26, 1936. She attended Elon College, also State Teachers College, Farmville, Virginia. They reside in Oxford and are the parents of:

1. Thomas Watkins Carrington, Jr.
2. Luther Macon Carrington II.

Allen Cozart Carrington, not married, was inducted into the U. S. Army in April 1942, at Fort Bragg. He completed an intensive course in Aviation Mechanics at Sheppard Field, Texas (near Wichita Falls, Texas), in December, 1942. Before entering school at Sheppard Field, he was trained at one of the basic training centers of the Air Forces Technical Training Command. He was discharged from the U. S. Army in 1943 because of ill health.

Robert Wiley Carrington, a farmer, married Jessie McCaskill, a trained nurse, on November 30 (Thanksgiving), 1933, and live at Pinehurst, North Carolina. Jessie M. Carrington took her training at Norfolk Protestant Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia. Robert W. and Jessie M. Carrington's children are:

1. Robert Wiley Carrington, Jr. (Bobby).
2. Theodore Macon Carrington (Teddy).
3. Kenneth McCaskill Carrington.
4. Harold Sterling Carrington.

Luther Macon Carrington I's first wife, Elizabeth Watkins Carrington, died January 17, 1911. His second wife was Mary Malissa Watkins, a sister of his first wife. His second marriage occurred in December 1911, and there were no children by this union. Mary M. Watkins Carrington died September 10, 1918, and Luther M. Carrington I's third wife was Lucy Pearl Hobgood. This marriage occurred March 19, 1919. To this union the following children were born:

11. James Sidney (Jim) Carrington.
12. Elizabeth Jane Carrington.

13. Eloise Frances (Ella) Carrington.
14. Richard Charles (Dick) Carrington.
15. Russel Benjamin Carrington.
16. Alfred Preston Carrington.
17. Guy Howard Carrington.

James Sidney Carrington was inducted into the United States Army in February 1942 at Camp Lee, Virginia. After being transferred several times, he is now stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia. He married since being inducted into the Army.

Elizabeth Jane Carrington graduated at Watts Hospital as Technician in August 1941. She married E. F. Busch, an X-ray Technician, in August 1941 following her graduation. They live in Charlotte, North Carolina. She works in the Welfare Department of Charlotte while her husband is an instructor at the Airport there.

Richard Charles (Dick) Carrington was inducted into the U. S. Army October 27, 1942, at Camp Lee, Virginia, and later was transferred to West Palm Beach, Florida.

Eloise Frances (Ella) Carrington graduated from Burkeville High School in 1941 and is now training for a technician at Watts Hospital, Durham, North Carolina.

Luther Macon Carrington I moved from his home near Cornwall, North Carolina, to a large farm he purchased near Burkeville, Virginia, in January 1926, where he and a minor part of his family still reside. He and the majority of his family were Missionary Baptists.

Emma Belle Carrington, born December 14, 1870, attended Oxford Seminary several years before she married Guy James Sweaney on August 7, 1889. They lived on a farm in the Northern part of Durham County. She died March 30, 1939. Guy James Sweaney died June 22, 1941. They had no heirs. They were members of Bethany Baptist Church.

Allen Simeon (Bud) Carrington, a farmer, attended Oak Ridge Institute a few years. He married Alice Reavis Carrington, daughter of David and Tabitha Best Reavis, in the fall of 1899. She was from Henderson. They resided at the A. S. Carrington homestead in the Western part of Granville County on Knapp of Reeds Creek until May 1920, when they removed to Stem, North Carolina. The homestead they moved from is now occupied in the Camp Butner reservation. They were the parents of:

1. Lucy Pearl Carrington.
2. Alice Myrle Carrington.
3. Nathaniel Reavis Carrington.

Lucy Pearl Carrington graduated from Eastern Carolina Teachers Training College (for women) at Greenville, North Carolina, and was a school teacher several years prior to her marriage in August 1926 to Thaddeus Allen Wastler of Annapolis, Maryland. After living in Annapolis for several years, they removed to Pensacola, Florida. Their children are:

1. Thaddeus Allen Wastler, Jr.
2. Lucille Wastler.

Alice Myrle Carrington graduated from Eastern Carolina Teachers Training College (for women) and was a school teacher until June 6, 1929, when she became Mrs. William Harry Keller. He was a high school professor of Cullowhee, North Carolina. They have taught in various North Carolina schools and at present are teaching in Saratoga High School at Saratoga, North Carolina. They spend their summers in their mountain home in Cullowhee, North Carolina. They have one child William Harry Keller, Jr.

Nathaniel Reavis Carrington, after his graduation from Stem High School in May 1928, resided in Hollywood, California, until he married Thelma Dell Harding, daughter of a Nebraskan ranchman, on April 21, 1940. Then they

came to North Carolina and lived one year at Stem before returning to Glendale, California, where they resided two years. He was then drafted and inducted into the U. S. Navy on October 15, 1943, as Apprentice Seaman and sent to Bainbridge, Maryland. After Reavis Carrington's induction into the Navy, Thelma Harding Carrington secured a position as Reservation Clerk in the National Air Lines Corporation at Pensacola, Florida. She attended college at Glendale, California.

Mary Howard (Mollie) Carrington was born August 21, 1876. She attended Oak Ridge Institute at Oak Ridge, North Carolina, and taught school until she married Kenneth Raynor Mangum, son of Samuel, Sr., and Betty King Mangum of Durham County, North Carolina. Their marriage occurred November 28, 1895, on Thanksgiving day. They resided in Durham County until their homestead was taken in the Camp Butner area and they removed to Durham on July 23, 1942. Kenneth Mangum was a farmer and tobacconist. They have no heirs. Mollie Carrington Mangum is a member of Bethany Baptist Church and is a kind, thoughtful and very industrious person.

Vena Carrington, born August 8, 1878, attended Wilson Collegiate Institute at Wilson, North Carolina. On October 26, 1898, she married Albert Jackson Tilley, son of George and Rowan Blalock Tilley. They resided on a farm on the Western Granville County line until December 15, 1911, when they removed to the old ancestral Carrington homestead in the Northern part of Durham County. This homeplace was settled by Nathaniel and Anna Davis Carrington in the latter part of the 18th century (about 1791 we suppose). Albert Jackson Tilley was a farmer. They were the parents of:

1. Mary Ethel Tilley.
2. Irene Ruth Tilley.

3. Arthur Mangum Tilley, Sr.
4. Rogers Jackson Tilley.

Albert Jackson Tilley was born February 15, 1874, and died April 4, 1926, on Easter Sunday morning. This family are all members of Bethany Baptist Church. Their Granville County homeplace is now a part of Camp Butner area. Vena Carrington Tilley is a very industrious, generous and kindhearted person.

Mary Ethel Tilley, not married, attended Oxford College Oxford, North Carolina, and Durham School of Music, Durham, North Carolina. She taught school a few years, then changed her occupation to that of a seamstress, and later became a research worker.

Irene Ruth Tilley attended Oxford College, Oxford, North Carolina, and later graduated from Durham Business School on June 15, 1927. She did secretarial work at the Merchants Bank in Durham, North Carolina, prior to her removing to the Y. W. C. A. (Durham, North Carolina) where she was office secretary and bookkeeper until her death on October 6, 1938. She was a member of Bethany Baptist Church but removed her membership to the First Baptist Church in Durham, North Carolina. She was an unselfish church worker.

Arthur Mangum Tilley, Sr., a farmer and Justice of the Peace, married Gertrude Aiken of Rougemont, North Carolina. They have lived in Rougemont since January 1942, when they removed from his farm in Durham County near the ancestral Carrington homestead. Mangum Tilley, Sr., is an active member of Knapp of Reeds Masonic Lodge No. 158. Gertrude A. Tilley is a member of the Eastern Star Order, Chapter No. 203. They are the parents of:

1. Son who died in infancy.
2. Son who died in infancy.

3. Son who died in infancy.
4. Arthur Mangum Tilley, Jr.
5. Mary Ruth Tilley.
6. Mollie Ann Tilley.

Rogers Jackson Tilley, not married, is a defense worker and farmer. He worked with construction companies as carpenter a few years in helping to construct army camps along the Atlantic coast line, spending a major part of the time in helping to construct Camp Butner. He is also interested in mechanics.

Benjamin Hubbard Cozart was born in Granville County in 1837 and died in 1910 at the age of seventy-four years. At the beginning of the Civil War he entered the Confederate Army with the Oxford Company and fought through the war. He came back from the battlefields to his wasted home and entered business, and for a while wrought well. He was manufacturer, tobacconist, contractor, and touched many angles of contemporaneous life. He became prominent in politics, holding the positions of Treasurer, Clerk of Court and Senator from the county of Granville. He was a member of the Methodist Church in Oxford. His first marriage was to Rebecca Frances (Fanny) Rogers on March 2, 1864. She died in 1886. To this union the following children were born:

1. Thomas Allen Cozart I.
2. Ula Hubert Cozart.
3. Fannie Cozart.
4. Nena Cozart.
5. Benjamin Hayes Cozart.
6. Vena May Cozart.
7. Frank Rogers Cozart.

Thomas Allen Cozart I attended Horner's Military Academy. He was never married and died in 1893.

Ula Hubert Cozart, a wealthy Wilson, North Carolina, tobacconist, married Ollie Whitehead Moye, daughter of Rev. Moses Moye, a Methodist minister. In his youth, Ula Hubert Cozart attended Horner's Military Academy at Oxford, North Carolina. He and his wife reside in Wilson, North Carolina. Their children are:

1. Thomas Allen Cozart II.
2. Doris Cozart.
3. Sydnor Moye Cozart.

Doris Cozart married a Schaum.

Fannie Cozart graduated at Oxford Seminary and later married Edward Louis Smith, a manufacturer of Durham, North Carolina. They resided in Durham until October 15, 1942, when they removed to Wilson, North Carolina. There were no heirs by this marriage.

Nena Cozart, after attending Oxford Seminary, married George Wright Hayes. They lived in Baltimore, Maryland, Durham and Wilson, North Carolina.

Benjamin Hayes Cozart married Katharine Gehrig. He died several years ago. Benjamin (Ben) and Katharine Gehrig Cozart had only one child, Hubert Jennings Cozart.

Vena May Cozart died in infancy.

Frank Rogers Cozart died in infancy.

Benjamin Hubbard Cozart's second wife was Leila Jeffreys Thorpe. Their children were:

1. Orien Gertrude (Patsy) Cozart.
2. James Jeffreys Cozart.
3. Sadie Grimes Cozart.

Orien Gertrude (Patsy) Cozart attended Trinity College in Durham, North Carolina and graduated at Durham School of Music (under Mrs. Alberta Robbins Wynn).

She married Thomas Frank Morrison, and they live in Concord, North Carolina. They are the parents of:

1. Thomas Frank Morrison, Jr.
2. Leila Alston Morrison.

James Jeffreys Cozart attended college, and afterwards he married Eliza Byars and became a tobacconist. To this union two children were born as follows:

1. Betty Sarah Cozart.
2. James (Jimmie) Edward Cozart.

Sadie Grimes Cozart never married. She attended Trinity College, Durham, North Carolina, and graduated from Durham Business School. She did commercial work for The American Tobacco Company from the time of her graduation until a short time before her death in September 1942, which was *about* thirty years.

Rebecca Jane Cozart, born September 26, 1847, married James Polk Thomas I, a farmer. They resided on a large farm they owned in the Western part of Granville County. Their old homestead is now a part of Camp Butner. James Polk Thomas I was born July 16, 1845, and died April 24, 1908. Rebecca J. Cozart Thomas died February 27, 1909. Their children are:

1. William Allen Thomas.
2. Lelia Blanch Thomas.
3. Lyda Thomas I.
4. Ora Sally Thomas.
5. Dr. Julius Graham Thomas.
6. Elbert Lewis (Dick) Thomas.

Lelia Blanch Thomas married Joe Johnson Thomas. They lived in Granville County until 1919, when they removed to Ettrick, Virginia. They were the parents of:

1. Alma Thomas.
2. Walter Herman Thomas (Jack).

3. Lawrence Thomas.
4. Howard Thomas.
5. James Polk Thomas II.
6. Josephine Thomas.
7. Christopher Malcolm Thomas.
8. Lyda Thomas II.

Alma Thomas married John K. Park. They live in Ettrick, Virginia, and have no heirs.

Walter Herman Thomas (Jack) married Lona Dance.

Lawrence married Annie Cole. They live in Georgia.

Christopher Malcolm Thomas married .....?

Josephine Thomas married Francis P. Hart, an undertaker of Watertown, New York, where they lived for a few years.

Howard Thomas died in childhood.

Lyda Thomas II married Oscar Lundi.

Lyda Thomas I, college graduate of music, was a grand performer. She married Edward Oliver Pleasants. They resided at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where she died December 1941. Edward O. Pleasants died January 15, 1943. Their children are:

1. Graydon O. Pleasants.
2. Marjorie Pleasants.
3. Clifton Edward Pleasants.

Graydon O. Pleasants married Virginia Shaffner. He is serving in the U. S. Army (World War No. 2).

Clifton Edward Pleasants married Ruth Meyers.

Marjorie Pleasants married George Stockton, who was inducted into the U. S. Army in 1942.

Dr. Julius Graham Thomas, medical doctor, married Blossom Hudnell. They reside in Greensboro, North Carolina, and have only one child Julius Graham Thomas, Jr.

Ora Sallie Thomas, graduate of Oxford Seminary, married Christopher McKinney Fordham, a prominent druggist of Greensboro, North Carolina, where they reside. They have no heirs.

Elbert Lewis Thomas, youngest child of Rebecca and James Polk Thomas I, enlisted in the United States Navy in 1917 and served as seaman through the World War No. 1. He married Mabel Cothran, half sister to the other Cothrans mentioned in this sketch. Elbert and Mabel Cothran Thomas had no heirs. She was a school teacher several years prior to her marriage.

William Thomas was born February 16, 1885, and died April 1, 1892.

Sarah Cozart attended college and taught school several years prior to her marriage to Washington King Thomas. They lived in the Northwestern part of Granville County. Their old homestead is now a part of Camp Butner reservation. He was a farmer, and they owned the farm on which they lived. They were the parents of:

1. Ollie Washington Thomas.
2. Hattie Cozart Thomas.
3. Lonnie Thomas.
4. Robert Thomas.

Ollie Washingon and Robert Thomas married but their wives' names are unknown to the author.

Hattie Cozart Thomas graduated at Oxford Seminary in art. She was very talented and did many beautiful hand paintings in oil. She never married. She died in the Spring of 1912.

Lonnie Thomas never married. He died about 1913 or 1914.

Wiley Simeon Cozart, Sr., was a farmer and for a while was Sheriff of Granville County. He married Virginia Mar-

garet Bacon (b. 1859) of Chase City, Virginia, in 1882. They lived in Granville County at his father's homestead, which is now in the Northern part of Camp Butner. Wiley Simeon (Sim) Cozart, Sr., removed to Stem, North Carolina, about 1910 and they lived there until his death in April 1936. Virginia (Jenny) Bacon Cozart was a school teacher before her marriage. To this union the following children were born:

1. Isabelle Lucyle Cozart.
2. Ernest Clifton Cozart.
3. Allen Bacon Cozart.
4. Frank Thomas Cozart.
5. Dr. Wiley Simeon Cozart, Jr.
6. Lillian May Cozart.
7. Mary Cozart.
8. Dr. Samuel Cozart.
9. Dr. Benjamin Cozart.
10. Virginia Cozart I.

Isabelle Lucyle Cozart married Samuel Thomas Taylor, Sr. They reside in Richmond, Virginia, and have one child Samuel Thomas Taylor, Jr.

Ernest Clifton Cozart died when a lad of thirteen years.

Allen Bacon Cozart attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and married Amelda Brothers of New Orleans, Louisiana. They live in New York. They have no children.

Frank Thomas Cozart attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and became an automobile salesman. He married Irma Linthicum Elliott, widow of Percy T. Elliott, of Durham, North Carolina, where they live. They have no children.

Dr. Wiley Simeon Cozart, Jr., medical doctor, married

Pauline Holt of Fuquay Springs, North Carolina, where they reside. They are the parents of:

1. Rebecca Cozart II.
2. Wiley Holt Cozart.
3. Patsy Cozart II.
4. Rachael Cozart.
5. Virginia Cozart II.

Lillian May Cozart, graduate of Greensboro College for Women, taught school several years and later became secretary to the Dean at William and Mary College at Williamsburg, Virginia, where she still resides.

Mary Cozart attended college, majored in music, taught a few years and married Wright H. Watts. They reside in Richmond, Virginia, and have no heirs.

Dr. Samuel Cozart, a medical doctor, resides in Greensboro. He is not married.

Dr. Benjamin Cozart, medical doctor, married Helen Newell. They lived in Reidsville, North Carolina. He was inducted into the U. S. Army in 1942. His rank is Major. After living in Richmond, Virginia, where he attended medical college, and after private and industrial practice in Reidsville, North Carolina, he was sent to Camp Rucker, Louisiana. After he served seventeen months as Army doctor, he was transferred to the 44th Field Hospital at Camp Butner, North Carolina. Just outside of Gate No. 3 is the village of Stem, where the Major spent his boyhood in his father's old home.

Virginia Cozart I attended Duke University and later married Herbert J. Herring, Sr., Dean of Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, where they live. Their children are:

1. Virginia Frank Herring.
2. Herbert J. Herring, Jr.

Allen C. Cozart died a teen-age lad.

Emma Frances Cozart was born April 24, 1852, and died September 11, 1862.

William Cozart was born February 1, 1841, and died September 1842.

James Thomas Cozart (Jimmie), Sr., married Kate Lyon the first time. They had one child which died an infant. His second wife was Lily Lee Hicks, born March 25, 1866. She died May 2, 1908. They were married February 8, 1888. She was daughter of Isabella Crews and Benjamin W. Hicks. She was a school teacher and church worker before her marriage. James Thomas Cozart lived in the Henderson vicinity. They were the parents of:

1. James T. Cozart, Jr.
2. Helen Cozart.

James Cozart, Jr., after attending college, married Sallie Dean of Oxford vicinity. They are the parents of:

1. Mary Alice Cozart.
2. James Cozart III.

Sallie Dean Cozart attended Oxford College.

Helen Cozart, a trained nurse and college graduate, married Melville Davis, who died 1942 in Greensboro, North Carolina, where they had lived after they removed from the Oxford vicinity a few years prior to 1942. They had no heirs.

James Thomas (Jimmie) Cozart, Sr.'s third wife was Maggie May Hicks, sister of his first wife Lily Lee Hicks. There were no heirs by his third marriage. The fourth time he married Etta Ferrell, by whom he had one child Allen Ferrell Cozart, Sr., who married a Miss Guerrant. They are the parents of Allen Ferrell Cozart, Jr. Allen Ferrell Cozart, Sr., is now serving in the U. S. Navy at Bainbridge, Maryland.

James Thomas (Jimmie) Cozart, Sr., died in November 1936.

Vena Drucilla (Puss) Cozart was born January 10, 1857, in Granville County. June 4, 1879, she married Richard Childress Jones, who was born March 5, 1852, in Mecklenburg County, Virginia. The former president James K. Polk's wife was his great-aunt on his mother's side. Vena Drucilla Jones died December 13, 1929. Richard Childress (Dick) Jones died April 9, 1910. They were the parents of:

1. Mary Belle (Mabel) Jones.
2. Kate Folsom Jones.
3. Richard Clinton Jones.
4. Graham Franklin Jones.
5. Charlie Flournoy Jones.
6. Allen Cozart Jones.
7. Clarence Littleton Jones.
8. Emma Frances Jones.

Mary Belle (Mabel) Jones, born December 10, 1881, attended Oxford Seminary and later married Charlie Wilson Knott December 22, 1909. He died August 22, 1935, and left no heirs.

Graham Franklin Jones was born March 11, 1880, and died July 28, 1902.

Emma Frances Jones was born November 8, 1883, and died October 23, 1900.

Kate Folsom Jones was born September 15, 1885. After attending college, she married W. R. (Roy) Badgett in October 1908. He died several years ago. Roy and Kate Jones Badgett were the parents of:

1. Alease Royal Badgett.
2. Evelyn Mariah Badgett.

Alease Royal Badgett attended Oxford College and grad-

uated at Greensboro College for Women, Greensboro, North Carolina. She married Cary N. Wright of Greensboro, North Carolina. They have two children:

1. Patricia Wright.
2. Carey Wright.

Evelyn Mariah Badgett attended Oxford College and graduated at Greensboro College for Women. She married Sergeant Lee Stanley Carroll of Ithaca, New York. He is stationed at the Air Base at Greensboro, North Carolina.

Allen Cozart Jones was born November 5, 1891, and died November 12, 1893.

Charlie Flournoy Jones was born in Granville County on December 11, 1895. He served through World War I and later married Lillian Elizabeth Dean, daughter of Jasper W. Dean of Granville County. She received her Bachelor of Science degree at Oxford College, Oxford, North Carolina with the class of 1923. Charlie Flournoy Jones served as Second Lieutenant in the National Guards and was promoted to First Lieutenant. Since then he resigned his position in the Army as his service was needed at home because his wife was made a cripple in an accident. Their children are:

1. Charlie Flournoy Jones, Jr.
2. Jasper Dean Jones.

Clarence Littleton Jones was born in Durham, North Carolina, on September 12, 1899. He married Eva Hester. They live in the Oxford community and have two daughters:

1. Marjorie Jane Jones.
2. Eloise Hester Jones.

Marjorie Jane Jones married Archie Lee King

Eloise Hester Jones is a senior in Oxford High School, being a very brilliant scholar. She is president of her class

and an outstanding member of the Oxford High School Band.

Richard Clinton Jones was born in Granville County, North Carolina, in September 1887. He went to Nashville, Tennessee, in 1911. He is connected with the Hermitage Portland Cement Company. He first married Grace Hyde in 1915. She died January 4, 1940, and left no heirs. He then married Mrs. Abbie Luckman in October, 1941. They have no heirs.

Flora Anna Cozart, born January 16, 1861, married Ira Clements Lyon, son of William S. Lyon, on February 12, 1879. They lived in Granville County near Stem, North Carolina. Flora Anna Cozart Lyon died January 25, 1931. Ira Clements Lyon was born October 3, 1858, and died May 31, 1933. They were the parents of:

1. Maynie Isabel Lyon.
2. Florence Cozart Lyon.

Maynie Isabel Lyon, born January 31, 1880, attended Salem College. In June 1904, she married Dr. Euell Harrison Lyon (born December 29, 1875), a popular young medical doctor of the Creedmoor vicinity. They resided in the Northern part of Durham County until 1910 when they removed to Bahama, North Carolina. He died July 6, 1924, and left no heirs. Maynie Isabel Lyon's second husband was David B. Roberts, a retired farmer of the Bahama vicinity. They were married October 20, 1926. They resided in Bahama. There were no children by this marriage. David B. Roberts died August 23, 1937. Maynie Lyon Roberts now resides in Durham, North Carolina.

Florence Cozart Lyon, born April 29, 1882, attended Salem College and later became Mrs. Samuel Thomas Mangum. He is brother of Kenneth Raynor Mangum who married Mollie Howard Carrington, first cousin of Florence Cozart Lyon. This marriage occurred in June 1913. He

was a farmer and merchant and later became a Durham tobacconist. They lived in Durham County until their farm became a part of Camp Butner Reservation in 1942, and they removed to Durham during that year. Their children are:

1. Hazel Lyon Mangum.
2. Doris Cozart Mangum.
3. Samuel Clements Mangum.
4. Margaret Graham Mangum.

Hazel Lyon Mangum, graduate of Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, married Allston Julius Stubbs, Sr., Durham Attorney on November 1, 1939. They lived in Durham a few years until Attorney Stubbs became private secretary of Governor J. Melville Broughton in 1942 and they removed to Raleigh, North Carolina. Attorney Stubbs served as the Governor's executive secretary one year and was sworn in as a commissioned Lieutenant in the Naval Officers Reserve Corps November 30, 1943. Allston J. and Hazel M. Stubbs' children are:

1. Allston Julius Stubbs, Jr.
2. Stanley Lyon Stubbs.

Doris Cozart Mangum, graduate of Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, and Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School, New York City, did commercial work in Durham until May 2, 1943, when she became the bride of Lieutenant Carver J. Peacock, of the U. S. Naval Reserve. He was son of D. L. Peacock of Benson, North Carolina. This wedding took place in the Duke Divinity School of Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. Since his marriage Lieutenant Peacock has been promoted to the rank of Captain.

Samuel Clements Mangum, a farmer, attended Hargraves Military Academy at Chatham, Virginia. In June 1942 he married Etta Farrior Taylor, daughter of Roland McNairy

Taylor of Greensboro, North Carolina. They live in Durham, North Carolina.

Margaret Graham Mangum, not married, is attending college at Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She formerly attended St. Mary's College in Raleigh for two years.

Frances (Fanny) Cozart, born June 11, 1793, in Granville County, was the daughter of Williams and Holly Mangum Cozart. She married Williams Davis Carrington, son of Nathaniel and Anna Davis Carrington of Orange County (now Durham County) on September 6, 1813. Fanny and Williams Davis Carrington migrated early in the nineteenth century (probably in 1823 or 1824) to Pleasant Exchange, Tennessee, in Henderson County. (This information was obtained from a letter Williams Davis Carrington wrote his parents, Nat. and Anna Davis Carrington, on August 7, 1826.) After living at Pleasant Exchange for several months, Williams Davis Carrington purchased nine hundred acres of land from John W. Philpott, including a good dwelling house, all other necessary farm buildings, a new double-breasted Trianna cotton gin, and the best grist mill in the western district of that country. He was a slave-owner. He paid $5,200.00 for the land, of which 250 acres were cleared and ready for farming. At that time (1826), land in Tenneseee could be rented for $2.00 per acre; corn was sold for 50c or 75c per barrel; wheat, 62½c per bushel; flour, $4.50 to $5.00 per barrel; cotton, 8c to 10c per pound.

After living in Pleasant Exchange for several years, Williams Davis and Fanny Cozart Carrington migrated to Texas where they lived the remainder of their lives. Fanny Cozart Carrington died November 26, 1876, in Leon County, Texas, and was buried in the Rogers Cemetery in Leona, Texas. Their children were:

1. Duncan Cameron Carrington.

2. Leonidas Davis Carrington, Sr.
3. Rianna Carrington.
4. Wiley Hubbard D. Carrington.
5. Martha Carrington.
6. Holly (Hollens) Mangum Carrington.
7. William D. Carrington.
8. Josephine Carrington.
9. Luther Fairbanks Carrington.
10. Mary Carrington.
11. Isabella Frances Carrington.

Rianna Carrington became Mrs. William Patterson of Columbus, Mississippi. She died in Mississippi.

Duncan Cameron Carrington was born April 16, 1818, in Orange County, North Carolina. He died in Texas. We have no record of his marriage.

Leonidas Davis Carrington, Sr., was born March 8, 1816, in Orange County, North Carolina. He married Martha Hill of Tennessee, who was granddaughter of Daniel Hill of Revolutionary Military Service and great-granddaughter of William Hill, who was a member of Provincial Congress of 1775 from Orange County. Leonidas Davis Carrington was the first of the Carringtons to reside in Texas. He was a large landowner and a merchant. He was a Confederate soldier—a Captain in Flournoy's Regiment. Leonidas Davis Carrington, Sr., and Martha Hill Carrington were the parents of:

1. Robert Emmett Carrington, Sr.
2. Elizabeth Hill Carrington.
3. Francis Carrington.
4. Leonidas Davis Carrington, Jr.
5. William Duncan Carrington.
6. Walter Carrington.
7. Luther Hill Carrington.

Robert Emmett Carrington, Sr., was born September 18, 1845, and died February 25, 1900. He served in the Confederate Army as Aid-de-Camp to Colonel Lane when only a lad of fifteen years. Robert Emmett Carrington, Sr., married Mary Ellen Denny. To this marriage six children were born, namely:

1. William Leonidas Carrington.
2. Mary Hickman Carrington.
3. Edith Carrington.
4. Robert Emmett Carrington, Jr.
5. Maggie Denny Carrington.
6. Luther Albert Carrington.

Mary Hickman Carrington, not married, was born July 6, 1871. She resides in Austin, Texas, with her widowed sister-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Gray Carrington.

Edith Carrington was born October 1, 1875, and died May 9, 1906. She never married.

Robert Emmett Carrington, Jr., was born April 3, 1873. He married Maud Childs who was born January 25, 1876. They had one son Robert Emmett Carrington III, who was born September 14, 1896, and died January 10, 1902.

Maggie Denny Carrington was born September 3, 1883, and died October 26, 1883.

Luther Albert Carrington was born May 18, 1886, and died July 14, 1886.

Elizabeth Hill Carrington, born 1848, first married Robert Grant. Her second husband was James A. Chandler. The third time she married James H. Parker. She died June 21, 1891, and left no heirs.

Frances Carrington married William F. Graves, Sr., and had one son William F. Graves, Jr.

Leonidas Davis Carrington, Jr., was born November 12,

1853. He married Ella Bradford West the first time. They were the parents of:

1. Ella Virginia West Carrington.
2. Leonidas Davis Carrington III.
3. Emma Mabel Carrington.

Leonidas Davis Carrington, Jr.'s second marriage was to Nora Idele Hill, who died July 15, 1908. They were the parents of:

4. Martha Idele Carrington.
5. Florence Ruth Carrington.
6. William Duncan Carrington.
7. Paul Tatlow Carrington.
8. Albert Hill Carrington.
9. Luther Carrington.

William Duncan Carrington was born February 8, 1856. He first married Rowena Deborah Raney and was father by her of Walter Raney Carrington.

William Duncan Carrington's second wife was Jane Hardy McDowell and was father by her of Carol Duncan Carrington.

Walter Carrington I was born June 6, 1858, and died July 23, 1859.

William Leonidas Carrington was born March 7, 1868, and died February 12, 1935, of pneumonia in Austin, Texas. He was named for each of his grandfathers, William G. Denny, born March 6, and Leonidas Davis Carrington, Sr., born March 8. William Leonidas Carrington married Bertha Bartlett Gray. To this union the following children were born:

1. Bertha Leonie Carrington.
2. Evelyn Maurine Carrington.
3. Gladys Carrington.
4. Dorothy Maude Carrington.
5. Eleanor George Carrington.

Bertha Leonie Carrington died an infant.

Evelyn M. Carrington, not married, is a psychology teacher in the Texas State College for Women at Denton, Texas. (The Texas State College for Women is the largest woman's college in the world.)

Evelyn M. Carrington was born August 30, 1898. She is a doctor of philosophy and a member of The Daughters of the American Revolution.

Gladys Carrington, born September 26, 1900, married Norman McArthur. He was born in Newcastle on the Tyne, England, on March 30, 1895. They were married in St. Davids Episcopal Church, Austin, Texas, on June 18, 1924. They have no children.

Eleanor George Carrington was born March 26, 1904, and died August 9, 1907.

Dorothy Maude Carrington was born April 26, 1905. She married Lister Gowen who was born in Marlin, Texas, on December 9, 1903. This wedding occurred in St. Davids Episcopal Church, Austin, Texas, on March 25, 1940. They have no children.

Luther Hill Carrington died in infancy.

Williams Davis Carrington preceded his wife Fanny Cozart Carrington in death. After his death, Fanny made her home with her lawyer son, Wiley Hubbard D. Carrington, in Austin, Texas. After living here for some time, she and her daughter Josephine went to Leon County where they lived many years.

According to her granddaughter Mary Josephine Rogers Barkley, Frances (Fanny) Cozart Carrington smoked a pipe. She always wore a large cap: Black lace for everyday wear and white lace for Sunday. She wore full, waist aprons every day. She was tall and had a large frame. Her coloring was medium. She was a very industrious person, and so

were the other women who went west with their families from North Carolina. There's a monument raised in Texas to the pioneer woman of the Republic. She is pictured in heroic proportion in marble, and she is lauded with these simple, yet glorious, words:

"Marking the trail in a pathless wilderness, pressing forward with unswerving courage, she met each untried situation with a resourcefulness equal to the need; with a glad heart she brought to her frontier family her homeland's cultural heritage; with delicate spiritual sensitiveness she illumined the dullness of routine and the loneliness of isolation with beauty and with life abundant; and with all she lived with casual unawareness of her value to civilization. Such was the pioneer woman. The Unsung Saint of The Nation's Immortals."

Wiley Hubbard D. Carrington, attorney-at-law, was born March 19, 1820, near Flat River in old Orange County, North Carolina. He died in Texas. He married .....? and they were the parents of Maude Carrington (and probably others) of Texas. Maude Carrington married Mangum Imboden, Sr., a first cousin of William Mangum Bacon who married Nora Cynthia Hampton. Both Mangum Imboden, Sr., and Maude Carrington Imboden have been dead many years. She preceded her husband in death. They had two sons as follows:

1. Daniel Carrington Imboden.
2. Mangum Imboden, Jr.

Daniel Carrington Imboden was a Captain in World War I, and at the end of the war he became a newspaper editor in California but later returned to military service. He first married the Italian consul's daughter in San Francisco, California, and after her death he married a Mrs. Rudd from South Carolina. Daniel Carrington Imboden and his first wife had two daughters.

Martha Carrington, born May 12, 1822, married Albert Rogers of Texas on August 11, 1842. She died in Texas.

Hollens (Holly) Mangum Carrington became a Mrs. Clark and died in Texas.

First Lieutenant William D. Carrington was killed in the Battle of Shiloh (Co. H, 6 Mississippi Cavalry, C. S. A.).

Second Lieutenant Luther Fairbanks Carrington (Co. K, 14 Mississippi Infantry, C. S. A.) was wounded at the Battle of Shiloh and died of wounds.

Josephine Carrington, born in Texas, became Mrs. Le Flore and died in Oklahoma.

Mary Carrington, born November 6, 1831, married John Abbott. They had no heirs. She died in Columbus, Mississippi.

Isabella Frances Carrington was born February 3, 1827. We have no record of her death or marriage.

Green Person Cozart, son of Williams Cozart I, died in Georgia. It is believed that he was the Person Cozart who married Wilmouth Wilkinson on September 5, 1820, in Granville County.

William Mangum Cozart, son of Williams Cozart I, died in Mississippi.

James Christmas Cozart was born on December 25, 1807, and died in Granville County at the age of eighty years. He was the only male member of his family to remain in North Carolina. He made his home about two miles southwest of Providence, near the northern boundary of Camp Butner. The homestead was purchased by Graham Daniel about thirty years ago. James Christmas Cozart married Jane Harris, and they were the parents of:

1. Larcena Pearson Cozart.
2. Dr. William Wiley Cozart.

3. James Hubbard Cozart.
4. Areta Magdalene Cozart.
5. Nancy Jane Cozart.
6. Lucy Ann Cozart.
7. Mary Frances Cozart.
8. Thomas Green Cozart.
9. Sarry (Sally) Mangum Cozart.
10. Patty White Cozart.

Larcena Pearson Cozart was born in 1830 and died in 1893. She married Jesse Roberts of Knapp of Reeds. Their children were:

1. Dena Roberts.
2. Cenie Roberts.

Dena Roberts married Dudley Bullock, Oxford tobacconist, and had one son Roberts Bullock of North Carolina State College faculty.

Cenie Roberts married Dr. Atwater the first time. To this union the following children were born:

1. Garland Atwater.
2. Graham Atwater.
3. Sidney Atwater.
4. Blanche Atwater.

Cenie Roberts Atwater's second husband was Charles J. Roberts of Durham, North Carolina. Their children were:

5. Henrietta Roberts.
6. Willie Roberts.
7. Ola Roberts.
8. Laura Roberts.

Henrietta Roberts married John Hundley of Durham, North Carolina.

Willie Roberts died in childhood.

Ola Roberts died in childhood.

Laura Roberts married Norman Tilley of Bahama. She was born December 4, 1860, and died July 5, 1934. He was born May 5, 1858, and died October 3, 1940. They were the parents of:

1. Grace Tilley.
2. Bryant Tilley.
3. Elma Tilley.

Graham Roberts married Lucy Twine and had two children as follows:

1. Graham Roberts, Jr., who died in childhood.
2. Lucy Roberts, who became a Mrs. Cheatham.

Dr. William Wiley Cozart, son of James Christmas Cozart, was born in 1832 and died in 1906. He was a medical doctor and practised at Creedmoor, North Carolina. He married Mary Jane .....? the first time. Their children were:

1. Fannie Belle Cozart.
2. E. Bernard Cozart.

Fannie Belle Cozart died in childhood.

E. Bernard Cozart married Lelia Lunsford. They lived in Granville County in the Stem community. He died in 1936. They were the parents of:

1. Marie Cozart.
2. Robert Toombs Cozart.
3. Catharine Cozart.
4. Evelyn Cozart.
5. E. B. Cozart, Jr.

Marie Cozart married Fred Daniel in 1919. She died in 1921 and left one daughter Mary Louise Daniel, who married Lieutenant Jasper Richard Tilley on August 4, 1943. Prior to her marriage, Mary Louise Daniel attended a business school in Raleigh and was later employed as reporter by the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Com-

mission. During the years of 1942 and 1943 she held a responsible position as conference reporter for the Office for Emergency Management at Washington, D. C. Lieutenant Jasper Richard Tilley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Tilley and has recently received his wings and commission in the Army Air Corps, at Big Spring, Texas. They are living in Denver, Colorado, where Lieutenant Tilley is attending technical school at Lowery Field.

Robert Toombs Cozart served in the United States Army through World War I. He is a member of the Masonic Order. He married Mary Mildred Jones of Raleigh, North Carolina. They live in Goldsboro, North Carolina and have one child, Robert Toombs Cozart, Jr.

E. B. Cozart, Jr., married Mary Gracey, a trained nurse.

Evelyn Cozart married Allen Currin, a cousin of Julia Lee Currin who married A. Sterling Carrington. Evelyn and Allen Currin reside at Roland, North Carolina. Their children are:

1. Mary Edna Currin.
2. Allen Currin, Jr.

Catharine Cozart died in childhood and was buried in Mt. Tabor Methodist Church cemetery in Durham County.

Dr. William Wiley Cozart's second wife was Emma Lyon. Their children were:

1. Pender Cozart.
2. Carl Hayne Cozart.
3. Mabel Cozart.
4. Alma Cozart.

Pender Cozart never married.

Mabel Cozart of Oxford and Durham married Will Fleming, brother of Evelyn Fleming who married Mabel's brother Carl H. Cozart, a prominent tobacconist.

Alma Cozart married Will G. Hall. They reside in Durham, North Carolina, on Lamond Avenue.

Carl Hayne Cozart, Durham tobacconist, married Evelyn Fleming. They are the parents of:

1. Claire Cozart.
2. William Wiley Cozart.
3. Nellie Hayne Cozart.
4. Jaxie Cozart.
5. Anne Fleming (Pollyanna) Cozart.
6. Fannie Lou Cozart.

Claire Cozart, not married, resides in Durham, North Carolina.

William Wiley Cozart married Lucy Thompson. They have one child Anne Thompson Cozart.

Nellie Hayne Cozart married William Strayhorn. They have no children.

Jaxie Cozart married Mike Pease. They have two children:

1. Edson Pease.
2. William Pease.

Anne Fleming (Pollyanna) Cozart married Morton Albert Serrell of Elizabeth City, New Jersey. Anne received her degree from Duke University where she was a member of Kappa Gamma Sorority. She was a member of Durham Spinisters Club. Morton Serrell received his degree in engineering with the class of 1940 at Cornell University. He was a member of the faculty in the School of Engineering at Duke University. He is now connected with the Naval Ordnance Laboratory at Washington, D. C.

Fannie Lou Cozart married Malvin Dallas King. They resided in Durham several years and then removed to San Antonio, Texas. They have no heirs.

James Hubbard Cozart, who was born in 1834 and died in 1913, never married. He lived at Stem, North Carolina.

Areta Cozart was born in 1835 and died in 1912. She

married William Clay Peed of Oxford, fourth child of John and Susie Bonner Peed. Areta and William Clay Peed's children were:

1. Lula Peed.
2. Verna Peed.
3. Mattie Peed.

Lula Peed married George Royster.

Verna Peed married Luther Allen.

Mattie Peed married Eddie Lunsford and they live at Stem.

Nancy Jane Cozart, born in 1837, died in 1920. She married David Crockett Lunsford on December 10, 1860. They lived near Virgilina and were the parents of:

1. James Lunsford.
2. Allie Lunsford.
3. Zebulon Lunsford.
4. John Lunsford.
5. Cara Lunsford.
6. Lucy Lunsford.
7. Rosa Lunsford.
8. Tom Lunsford.

Allie and Zebulon Lunsford evidently died in childhood.

John Lunsford never married. He lives in Person County.

Lucy Lunsford married a Lunsford. They live in Person County.

Rosa Lunsford married Russ Moulton.

Cara Lunsford spent her girlhood in Kentucky and received her education in that state. She taught in Person County schools and it was there she met, and later married, Simpson Adcock in 1884. In her younger days she was a community worker of the churches and schools of her vicinity. She was member of a Primitive Baptist Church. She died June 18, 1943, at the age of eighty-one years, at

her home in the Berea community where she had lived for many years. Her husband preceded her in death. Their children are:

1. Mrs. J. B. Morgan, of Oxford, North Carolina.
2. Nannie Lou Adcock, of Berea, North Carolina.
3. G. D. Adcock, of Berea, North Carolina.
4. N. L. Adcock, of Berea, North Carolina.
5. E. W. Adcock of Henderson, North Carolina.

Tom Adcock lives at Timberlake, North Carolina.

Lucy Ann Cozart was born in 1842 and died in 1905. She married Nathaniel H. Piper of Oxford community and had the following sons and daughters:

1. Minnie Piper.
2. Alma Piper.
3. Eugene Piper.
4. Carl Piper.

Minnie Piper married Tom Wheeler and had the following sons and daughters:

1. Nathaniel Wheeler.
2. Claud Wheeler.
3. Mahala Wheeler.
4. Allie Wheeler.

Mahala Wheeler became Mrs. Peter Wood.

Allie Wheeler became Mrs. John Edward Pittard of Oxford.

Alma Piper married Sam Wheeler, brother of Tom, Minnie's husband.

Eugene Piper married Sallie Crockett.

Carl Piper married Bessie Hobgood. To this union the following children were born:

1. Carl Piper, Jr. (of Oxford).
2. Dena Piper.
3. Lyda Piper.
4. Lula Piper.
5. Annie Lee Piper.

Dena Piper became Mrs. Grady Currin.

Lyda Piper never married and neither did Lula Piper marry.

Annie Piper became Mrs. Overton.

Mary Frances (Fanny) Cozart was born in 1834 and died in 1907. She married William H. (Buck) Peed of Knapp of Reeds section of Granville County. He was first cousin to William Clay Peed who married his wife's sister Areta Cozart. Fanny Cozart was Buck Peed's second wife. They had two daughters as follows:

1. Daisy Peed, born 1869, died 1877.
2. Myrtle Peed, born 1880, died 1939.

Thomas Green Cozart was born in 1845 and died in February 1904. He married Betty Walker and lived in Durham. They had two daughters.

1. Alta Cozart.
2. Hallie Cozart.

Alta Cozart married Dr. J. P. Whitehead of Rocky Mount.

Hallie Cozart married R. B. Crawford of Winston-Salem.

Sarry (Sally) Mangum Cozart was born in 1848 and died in 1919. She married Tom Smith of Oxford, North Carolina. Their children were:

1. Fannie Smith.
2. Lillie Smith.
3. Arthur Smith.
4. Nathaniel Smith.
5. Thaddeus Smith.
6. Cozy Smith.

Fannie Smith never married.

Lillie Smith married John Adcock.

Thaddeus Smith married Lizzie Daniel, daughter of T. K. Daniel.

Patty White Cozart was born in 1855 and died in 1935. She married James Solomon Jones, who was born in 1857 and died in 1938. Their children were:

1. Janie Elizabeth Jones.
2. Hallie Blanche Jones.
3. Banna Gertrude Jones.
4. Pender Jones.

Janie Elizabeth Jones married Best Fleming of Robersonville, North Carolina.

Hallie Blanche Jones married Robert Emory Blalock. They live in the Stem community.

Banna Gertrude Jones married Arch Blalock of Atlanta, Georgia.

Pender Jones died in childhood.

The entire Cozart family of the South now spell the name "Cozart" with the exception of the decendants of Anthony Cozart III, who spell it "Cazort" according to Cortez Wright.

James Cozart II Line

James (Jimmy) Cozart II married Frances (Peggy) Howard on October 19, 1797, and they migrated to Texas to live. Their children were:

1. Pinckney (Pink) Cozart.
2. Broadie Cozart.
3. Haywood Cozart.
4. Henderson Cozart.
5. Hiram Cozart.
6. Hannah Cozart.
7. Isabel Cozart.
8. Emily Cozart.

Broadie Cozart lived in Tennessee. (One Broadie Cozart married a Mary Ann Johnston in 1834 and lived in Granville County, North Carolina.)

Haywood Cozart lived in Tennessee.

Hiram Cozart died at San Augustine, Texas.

Hannah Cozart married Rowlen Gooch of Tennessee.

Isabel Cozart married General Nicholas H. Darnell of Texas.

Emily Cozart married Benjamin Patten Ayers of Fort Worth, Texas.

Henderson Cozart, with a company of other young men from Tennessee, went to Texas in 1836 to help Texas gain her freedom from Mexico. The whole company was captured at the battle of Goliad. On Easter Sunday, March 27, 1836, they were all lined up and shot by the Mexicans.

After Henderson Cozart left Tennessee for Texas, his mother and father went to San Augustine, Texas. Upon their arrival there, they found Henderson had been murdered. The shock and grief of this caused them both to die within two years.

Pinckney (Pink) Cozart married Treeny Cozart in Tennessee. Their children were (as far as author can learn):

1. Franky Cozart.
2. Maria Cozart.

Maria Cozart married Henry Sweaney, son of Merrill Sweaney of Person County, where they lived. They were the parents of:

1. Thomas (Tom) Sweaney.
2. Kate Sweaney.
3. Betty Sweaney.
4. Dr. John Sweaney.
5. Lucy Sweaney.
6. Guy James Sweaney.
7. Harriet Sweaney.

Kate Sweaney never married; neither did Lucy nor Tom Sweaney.

Guy James Sweaney, who was born about 1856, married Emma Belle Carrington, daughter of Arthur Simeon and Mary Ann Cozart Carrington of Granville County. Emma B. Carrington Sweaney was born December 14, 1870, and died March 30, 1939, at her home in the Northern part of Durham County. Guy James Sweaney died at Watts Hospital at Durham, North Carolina, June 22, 1941. He was a farmer. They had no children.

Betty Sweaney married Jasper Turner. They lived in Person County. Their children were:

1. Pearl Turner.
2. Eula Turner.
3. Joseph Turner.
4. Hattie Turner.

Pearl Turner, not married, a graduate trained nurse, is college nurse at Greensboro College for Women at Greensboro, North Carolina.

Eula Turner, a school teacher, married Luther Russell, a merchant of Berea, Granville County, North Carolina.

Dr. John Sweaney, medical doctor, married Corinna Day, Oxford Seminary graduate, sister of Reverend Fred N. Day of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. They first lived at Leaksville-Spray, North Carolina, a few years, and January 1, 1915, they removed to Durham, North Carolina, where Dr. John Sweaney died several years later.

Dr. John and Corinna Day Sweaney's children were:

1. Fred E. Sweaney.
2. Iola Sweaney.
3. Lois Sweaney.
4. Dr. Hunter Sweaney.
5. Elsie Sweaney.

Fred E. Sweaney, not married, is a merchant in the city of Durham, North Carolina.

Iola Sweaney, college graduate, was a school teacher and spent a major part of her time teaching in Cuba until she married Arthur E. Langston. They live in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Lois Sweaney, a college graduate, not married, is a teacher in the city schools of Durham, North Carolina.

Dr. Hunter Sweaney, medical doctor and surgeon, married Frances Foushee of Durham, North Carolina, where he has practiced since his graduation.

Elsie Sweaney, a practical nurse, died in her early twenties. She never married.

Harriet Sweaney married Yarborough Oakley, a country merchant. They lived in Person County. They had no children.

Jemima Cozart I Line

Jemima Cozart I married Thomas Philpott on August 9, 1799. Their daughter Mary Philpott married Squire Meadows. Squire and Mary Philpott Meadows' children were:

1. Lou Meadows.
2. Bettie Meadows.
3. Adeline Meadows.
4. Mollie Meadows.
5. Rosa Meadows.
6. Sarah Meadows.

Mollie Meadows married Bill Cothran. They were the parents of:

1. Rosa Cothran.
2. Martha Cothran.
3. Will Cothran.
4. Ella Cothran.
5. Jack Cothran.
6. James (Jim) Cothran.

These children are half brothers and sisters to Mabel Cothran who married Elbert Lewis Thomas, son of James Polk and Rebecca Cozart Thomas.

Adeline (Addie) Meadows married Will Glenn the first time. He died in the Civil War. They had one child Banks Glenn, who died when only a lad. After the death of her husband, Addie Meadows Glenn married Arthur Simeon Carrington, son of Nathaniel Macon and Cynthia Mangum Carrington of Orange County. He was a widower, and they lived in Granville County. Addie M. Glenn Carrington had no heirs by her second marriage.

Rosa Meadows married Trib Clay of Person County where they lived. To this union the following children were born:

1. Henry Clay.
2. Will Clay.
3. Tom Clay.
4. Bud Clay.
5. Mary Clay (died in fall of 1942).
6. John Clay.
7. Dr. Earl Clay (medical doctor).

Sarah Meadows married Ned Reade of Mt. Tirzah in Person County, where they lived. He was the brother of William F. (Bill) Reade. Ned and Sarah Meadows Reade had no heirs.

Related Lines

Recollections of the Cozarts now living in Durham, North Carolina, indicate that David B. Cozart married Rebecca Watson in 1836 and had the following children:

1. William David Cozart.
2. Henrietta Cozart.
3. Sallie Cozart.
4. Carrie Cozart.

5. Lottie Cozart.
6. Bettie Cozart.
7. Edwin Cozart I.

William David Cozart married Bessie Hall, and their home was in Granville County, now in the Camp Butner area. Their children:

1. John Lyndon Cozart.
2. David Lester Cozart.
3. William Edwin Cozart.
4. Ernest Thomas Cozart.
5. Lyda Cozart.
6. Eva Cozart.
7. Blanche Cozart.

John Lyndon Cozart married Lillian Critcher. They live in Durham, North Carolina, and are the parents of:

1. John C. Cozart.
2. William Hoyt Cozart.
3. Fontelle Cozart.
4. Bessie J. Cozart.

Fontelle Cozart married Edgar Waller.

Bessie J. Cozart married H. Taylor Speed the first time, and her second husband was Clarence L. Speight.

David Lester Cozart married.....? Their children are:

1. Martha S. Cozart.
2. David Lester Cozart, Jr.
3. William Charles Cozart.

Martha S. Cozart married Charles H. Young. They have one child Martha Cozart Young.

William Edwin Cozart married Josephine (Jose) Franklin. They removed from their home in the Camp Butner reservation in 1941 to Knightdale.

Ernest Thomas Cozart of Knightdale married Lela Watson.

Lyda Cozart married Jodie Bishop.

Eva Cozart married Thaddeus Roberts. They reside in Wendell, North Carolina.

Blanche Cozart married Frank Scarborough the first time, and her second husband was Henry Dean of Wendell, North Carolina.

Henrietta Cozart married Nelson Parrish II (Little Nels.).

Edwin Cozart married Bowers Parrish (Bows). They lived in Durham County across Flat River from Bahama, North Carolina. They were the parents of:

1. Zora Cozart.
2. Ella Cozart.

Lottie Cozart never married; neither did Carrie, Sallie, nor Bettie. They all died spinsters.

Other Cozarts in Durham and the vicinity not mentioned in this sketch are all believed to be descendants of Anthony Cossart II, who came from Brooklyn in 1753, though not all are able to trace lineage directly.

There were only seven Cozart households in the area in the fall of 1941. Though, by marriage the family is related to dozens of households in the area. Since James (Jim) Christmas Cozart had only two sons who married as compared with seven daughters, relatively few of his descendants are named Cozart.

Revolutionary War Soldiers

Anthony Cossart III (or Anthony "Cazort" as he changed the name).

John Cossart.

And others that we have no record of.

Civil War Soldiers

Among the Cozart descendants and in-laws who served in the Civil War were:

Benjamin Hubbard Cozart.
Captain Leonidas Davis Carrington, Sr.
Aide-de-Camp Robert Emmett Carrington, Sr.
Sergeant Arthur Simeon Carrington.
Benjamin Rogers.
Patrick Henry Waller.
William D. Carrington.
Captain Wiley Hubbard D. Carrington.
Captain Duncan Cameron Carrington.

World War I Soldiers

Among the Cozart descendants and in-laws who served in World War I were:

Elbert Lewis Thomas, U. S. Navy.
Robert Toombs Cozart, U. S. Army.
Charlie Flournoy Jones, U. S. Army.
Willie E. Rush, U. S. Army.
Captain Daniel Carrington Imboden, U. S. Army.
Aud Carrington.

World War II Soldiers

This list includes Cozart descendants and in-laws. (There are probably others, though we have no record of any more.)

Major Benjamin F. Cozart, U. S. Army.
Corporal Allen Cozart Carrington, U. S. Army.
Corporal William Emery Bowles, U. S. Army.
Corporal James Sidney Carrington, U. S. Army.
Technical Sergeant Victor P. Bowles, U. S. Army.
Private First Class Edwin Parker, U. S. Army.

Nathaniel Reavis Carrington, Apprentice Seaman.
Allen Ferrell Cozart, Apprentice Seaman.
Private Charles Richard Carrington, U. S. Army.
Private George Stockton, U. S. Army.
Sergeant Lee Stanley Carroll, Aviator.
Morton Serrell, U. S. Navy.
Captain Samuel M. Carrington, Sr., M. C., U. S. Army.
Captain Carver J. Peacock, U. S. Navy.
Major Lewis Lee Copley, U. S. Army.
Lieutenant Allston Julius Stubbs, U. S. Navy.
Private Graydon O. Pleasants, U. S. Army.
Private Guy Jackson Timberlake, U. S. Army.
Corporal Raymond E. Timberlake, U. S. Army Air Forces.
Major Lowell Henry Leberman, Sr., U. S. Army.
Frederick Carrington.
James Wilfred Carrington.
Irvin Wilkins.

The family name will be remembered in the Camp Butner area by the railway stop named "Cozart" in Granville County.

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"Men do not cease to live because they die,
For man is something more than flesh and brawn
And he can write his name across the sky
In words of fire that flame when he is gone.

A doctor finds a cure for a disease,
A farmer makes his land increase in yield,
A housewife makes her stint of cottage cheese,
A hero dies upon the battle field.

No matter if one's lot be great or small,
His deeds live on when he has turned to dust;
Like stones into a pool, his actions fall
Upon the world; the ripples surge and thrust,
Outlasting every earthly age and crime
And beat like waves upon the shore of time."

—James Russell Gray.

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